Health Insurance Scheme

3154. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of companies who have so far been granted licence by Insurance Regulatory Development Authority for undertaking insurance business in healthcare during the last three years; and

(b) the amount these new entrants in health insurance business have invested in setting up health care centres or hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) IRDA has informed that no insurance company has sought preferential registration under Section 3 (2 A A) of Insurance Act, 1938 for providing health cover to individuals or group of individuals. However, all the insurers granted registration by IRDA can undertake health insurance business.

(b) Under the law there is no need for the insurance companies to specifically set apart separate amounts for setting up health care centres or hospitals.

Pending cases in Courts filed by UTI

3155. SHRI JIBON ROY:
PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in courts as filed by the Unit Trust of India (UTI) under Section 19B of the Unit Trust of India Act 1963;

(b) the break-up of these cases according to the monetary value of the relief sought (i) one lakh to ten lakh (ii) ten lakh to fifty lakh and (iii) above rupees fifty lakh by the UTI; and

(c) the names of parties against whom the cases above rupees fifty lakh are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) to (c) The Unit Trust of India (UTI) has intimated that they have filed one case under section

19B of the UTI Act, 1963 before the High Court of Bombay (Misc. Appl. No. 76 of 1990) against Kerning Tools Co. Ltd. for Rs. 1,00,29,841.50 (Rupees one crore twenty nine thousand eight hundred forty one* and fifty paise) in the year 1990, which is pending for disposal.

Sixth Report of Geethakrishnan Commission

3156. SHRI R. S. GAVAI:
SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the Sixth Report of K.P. Geethakrishnan Commission Report on Economic Reforms;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made in the report;

(c) what is Government's reaction on the recommendations;

(d) the names and Departments of Ministries which are to be examined by the Commission, and

(e) the time by which all the recommendations will be made available to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) to (c) The Government have received Sixth Report of the K.P. Geethakrishnan Commission on rationalisation of functions, activities and administrative structure of Ministries of Steel, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Chemicals & Petrochemicals & Fertilizers. The recommendations have been forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments for implementation.

(d) and (e) The Commission has been appointed to review the functions and activities of different Central Government Ministries/ Departments and attached organisations. All the recommendations are likely to be available by the end of September, 2001.